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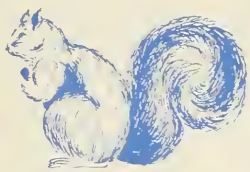

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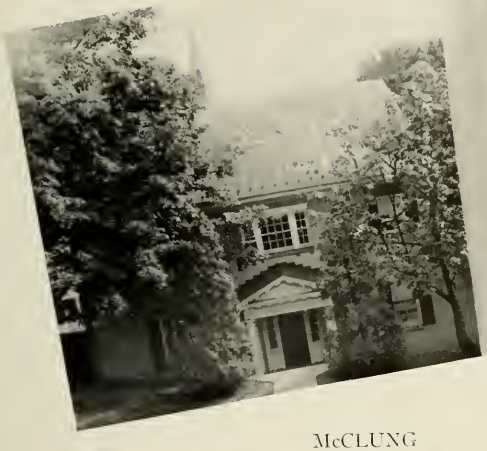

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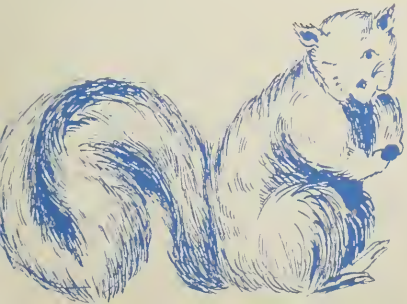
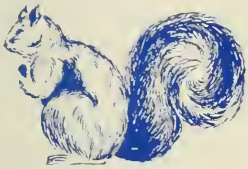


FOREWORD

Seen first on the Coat of Arms of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin's family, the squirrel has put in frequent appearences at M.B.C. He perches atop our Crest; he scampers across the lawns; he resides in the oaks surrounding the campus and ultimately appears on the class rings of those graduating from Mary Baldwin.

We hope that he will be a symbol, a reminder of your years in college. Perhaps in his antics with the faculty, the clubs and the student body you will see a little of yourself . . . . . a little of the spirit of Mary Baldwin.



ANNE ELIZABETH PARKER, M.A.
Dean of Students

DEDICATION

As a dean she has shown insight and wisdom in the handling of the various problems of this student body—as an advisor she has always been ready with understanding and patience in the many emergencies, both large and small, which have arisen—as an individual she has been gracious and lovely—a symbol of the charm which all Mary Baldwin girls are said to possess.

It is in an effort to express our appreciation of all that she has done for us that we dedicate this, the 1950 **Bluestocking,** to Miss Elizabeth Parker.

INNER COURT

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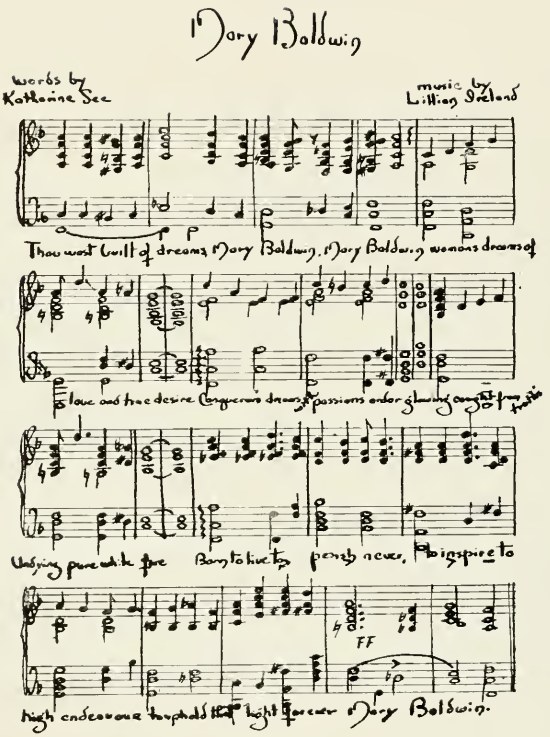
Mary Baldwin
words by
Katherine Lee
music by
Lillian Ireland
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Undying pure white fire Born to live, to perish never, To inspire to
high endeavor, To uphold that light forever, Mary Baldwin.
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Alma Mater

Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Woman's dreams of love and true desire;
Conqueror's dreams with passion's ardor glowing,
Caught from Truth's undying, pure white fire.
Born to live, to perish never,
To inspire to high endeavor,
To uphold that light forever,
Mary Baldwin.

Thou wast built of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Dreams of faith, the dreams of early dawn.
Thou shalt live beyond time's farthest limit;
Dreams shall last when walls of stone are gone.
Born to live, to perish never,
To inspire to high endeavor,
To uphold that light forever,
Mary Baldwin.

BOOK TWO

CLASSES

Ivy Song

Plant we the ivy 'neath thy sheltering portal,
Strong as our love and like our love immortal.
May it grow near thee, telling of our love for thee,
Our Alma Mater.

Here we would leave a symbol of our living
Where we have learned the lesson of life giving.
Our hearts in knowing thee, closely have been drawn to thee,
Our Alma Mater.

Senior Song

(Tune: "Londonderry Air")

While mountains guard thee in the Shenandoah,
And loyal daughters daily look to thee,
The spool of happy days is fast unwinding
Its colors rare for memory's tapestry.
The tall white columns gleaming in the sunlight,
The moonlight casting over all its spell,
The scarlet autumn, and the winter snowflakes,
Oh, Mary Baldwin, can we say "Farewell".

May laughter ring, and dreams be ever golden,
Along the terrace there above the street,
May friendships live like truth's white flame a-glowing,
Like truth's white flame that never meets defeat.
Where'er we be, we'll cherish with fond happiness,
That golden tapestry of memory's spell,
And ever we our faith and love will pledge thee,
So, Mary Baldwin, hail and farewell.

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JEANNE HEREFORD ASHBY
Charleston, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
English

"Bunny", as she is known to everyone on the campus, has been an outstanding asset to her class. Since her main interest is journalism it seemed quite natural that she should have been elected as Editor of *Campus Comments* this year. She worked on the staff of the paper her junior year as a feature writer, and that year she was also a member of the *Miscellany* staff. Her senior year she was asked to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association. As Editor of *Campus Comments,* "Bunny" was also a member of the Presidents' Forum. She was a member of the Music Club her junior year, and she served as secretary of I.R.C. that year, too. In fact she was an active member of the International Relations Club all four years. She was second place in the contest held in her sophomore year to choose "Miss Mary Baldwin".

MARGARET ANN BARRIER
High Point, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Affectionately dubbed "The General" by those who have known her through seven seasons of archery at M.B.C., Margaret's talents extend to many fields. She will perhaps be best remembered as Editor of the BLUESTOCKING and Associate Editor of the *Miscellany*. As vice-president and program chairman of the "Y" her senior year and as a Commission leader her junior year, she further demonstrated her capabilities. Too numerous to mention are her activities in the Glee Club, French Club, Music Club and Westminister Club. Add to these her membership on the Chapel Committee and the Presidents' Forum and you have a few of the reasons why she was named for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". Blessed with a wonderful mind and the ability to pass Social Theory, we all look to Margaret as this country's next leading sociologist.

GWENDOLYN BURTON
Clarksville, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Gwen's friendly and happy disposition has endeared her to all, and her quick wit makes her the life of the party. During her four years at Mary Baldwin vivacious Gwen has participated in various activities. For two years she was a member of the Music Club, and twice she danced in the Commencement Pageant. Her senior year she was a House Advisor and also vice-president of her class. She helped to make The Club the place for fun and relaxation by serving on the Club House Committee. Almost any free period Gwen could be found at The Club proving herself an expert at Canasta . . . . or perhaps she was deep in Social Theory for Dr. Grafton's next test. Her beauty was seen in the King Building on numerous occasions as she ushered for the various functions held there this past year. Wherever there is something going on Gwen is sure to be there to help make it a success, and we've going to miss her when she officially joins the ranks of alumnae.

ANNA ROSE CACCIAPAGLIA
Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
English

When Rose transferred to Mary Baldwin from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland we were lucky. For three years she has taken part in Day Student Club activities and in her junior and senior years she belonged to the Spanish Club. The *Miscellany* profited from her services as assistant business manager last year and as a feature editor when a senior. In her junior year she also belonged to the Music Club. Her presence in class is familiar to both English and Spanish majors and an exasperating statement the day students would recognize as hers is, "I didn't have much homework last night, so I read the best novel . . . ." Some of us will recommend her to her future classes too, for reasons not academic. We've found she's the kind of person who is always ready to help us out or take time to explain what we don't understand.

SARAH DEGGE CALDWELL
Roanoke, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
English

"Dee" has been interested in just about every campus activity, and she has made a valuable contribution to them all. She was a member of the Music Club and the French Club for all four years. Her sophomore year she served as publicity chairman of the Biology Club and she was a member of this club her freshman year also. She has been very interested in the *Miscellany* and has contributed to its every issue! Her sophomore year she was a staff member and her junior year she was selected as associate editor. This year she was associate poetry editor. "Dee" was a member of the International Relations Club and the Westminister Fellowship her freshman and sophomore years. She worked with "Y" committees her sophomore and senior years.

NANCY LEE COHEN
Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Psychology

"Cuddles" is one of those versatile girls who can do just about anything. She has been an active member of both Day Student and Music Clubs all four years and served as secretary of the Day Student Club when a sophomore and as president in her senior year. Her monogram symbolizes participation in class and dormitory sports. During her first two years she was laboratory assistant in Physics and in her last two, served as secretary of the Student Library Committee. As a junior, THE BLUESTOCKING claimed her for its business manager. Then, in her senior year, Nancy served on the Student Council and Presidents' Forum and was elected to the Mary Baldwin Honor Society. Naturally she was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". We predict that she will go far in whatever she may do.

FRANCES COSTELLO
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Speech

There's hardly a phase of dramatic work at Mary Baldwin in which Frances hasn't participated. Coming as a sophomore transfer in the Fall of 1946, she finished in January 1950. A member of the Spanish Club for two years, she joined both the Glee Club and the Dramatic Club in 1947. She was the secretary of the latter organization in the '48-'49 session. She played in "R. U. R.", "Gander Sauce", and "Stardust". She directed "Girls Must Talk", was production manager for "You Can't Take It with You", did the make-up for "Chicken Every Sunday" and the costuming for "Stardust". She will be well remembered by Mary Baldwin and by Staunton youngsters in her radio role of "Aunt Frances" on W. T. O. N.

JACQUELINE LANIER EDWARDS
Franklin, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Speech

Jackie, as chairman of the Club House Committee, was well known to everyone on the campus. In this capacity, she also served as a member of the Presidents' Forum. She had served on the Club House Committee her sophomore and junior years. Her interest in dramatics has been obvious since she joined the Dramatic Club her freshman year and began to take part in all of their activities. Her senior year she was vice-president of the Curtain Callers and co-director of the play "Pot-Luck". Jackie has been interested in *Campus Comments* and has been a member of the staff every year. She was a member of the Music Club her freshman year. We will all long remember Jackie as Reba in her role in "You Can't Take It With You."

ANNE WILEY FAW
Richmond, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Anne will always be remembered for her charm and beauty as an usher. She was always ready to help find those books in the library that just weren't on the shelf anywhere! One of the Canasta fans, she was always willing to play just one short game. Her smile and gay personality gave much to her classmates. Her junior year was an especially busy one for Anne. She was secretary of her class, and also a member of the business staff of *Campus Comments* and the Cabin Committee. Anne showed her interest in music by being in the Music Club her first two years here, and her interest in "the dance" was shown by her dancing in the Pageant both her freshman and junior years. In her sophomore year she made us all happier by her service on the Friendship Committee of the "Y". That year she was kept busy collecting ads for *Campus Comments* as a member of its business staff. The seniors expressed their confidence in Anne by electing her their class social chairman. With all her activities, it's no wonder that Anne will be remembered as a girl full of fun and always ready to help.

NANCY CLARK FINCH
Hoopeston, Illinois

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Art

"Finch" left us for a while in her junior year to attend the University of Illinois' School of Fine and Applied Arts. While there she pledged Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and participated in the Homecoming Stunt Show. Fortunately she returned to Mary Baldwin, for she has served her class in many ways. As chairman of the Social Committee she planned our parties and dances for us. If you have ever wondered how in the world the schedules are arranged so that everything gets in, ask Nancy for she was secretary of that committee her senior year. She has been a member of the Art Club for all her time here, and her work has been evident in many of our decorations. Also, we have seen her work as a member of the Publicity Committee of the "Y". A member of the Canterbury Club, Nancy entered wholeheartedly into its activities. Nancy was not all work, however. She was a willing fourth at Bridge or winner in that exciting game of Canasta. "Finch" has made herself well-liked by all who have known her throughout her years at Mary Baldwin.

BETTY JEAN GILMER
Clifton Forge, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
English

It's hard to know where to begin with Betty Jean's long list of activities. At present the very capable president of the "Y", Betty Jean has participated in an amazing number of activities during her four years at Mary Baldwin. She has been both sophomore representative and secretary of the "Y" as well as heading the Friendship Committee her sophomore year. She's been a member of the Presidents' Forum and the Student Council this year and in the past has been active in both the French and Music Clubs. She is a member of the Glee Club and after participation in hockey, basketball, baseball and volleyball she earned her monogram and is now a member of the Monogram Club. A leader in the Westminister Fellowship for four years, Betty Jean's activities placed her in "Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges."

MARY SUE GOCHENOUR
Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Music

Mary Sue is another of those day student contributions to the field of music and they're proud to add her to their list. For four years she has been an active member of both the Glee Club and Music Club. She was vice-president and program chairman of the Music Club her sophomore year, and served as its president when a junior. As a freshman and senior she was on the Y. W. C. A. Committee and was a member of the Presidents' Forum in her junior year. Not only is Mary Sue a musician, but she has made Sociology her minor. Her classmates know her as a person always ready to enter into class discussions and identify her by her ever- present smile.

JESSIE LOUISE HARWELL
Statesville, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

For three years Louise has graced the King Building with her presence as an usher during the numerous functions held there, and this year she is the Chief Marshal. As a junior she provided her class with enjoyable social functions by serving as class social chairman. She was also a House Advisor. Louise is not only charming and capable, but also very versatile. She has supported her dorm and class basketball teams as a member for four years and she has played in a badminton tournament as well as helping her class win the Swimming Meet her junior year. Louise has joined those who wear a diamond on the third finger of their left hand, and her plans for the future are those of a housewife. For four years Mary Baldwin has claimed Louise, and we hate to give her up but our parting gift to her was the election to preside as Queen over the Commencement Pageant.

ADRIANE FRANCES HEIM
Cranford, New Jersey

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
French

Having been in every class skit anyone ever gave, Adriane has proven her ability as an actress. As a dancer she was outstanding when she portrayed "Peter" in "Peter and the Wolf." As an athlete she has shone on the hockey and basketball teams where she was a member of the Honorary Varsity and of the A. A. Council. In her junior year she was named sports editor of the BLUESTOCKING. She's been an active member of both the Music and French Clubs for the past four years and is now president of the latter. President of her class in her junior year, she had an opportunity to spend a year in that heaven of junior class presidents, Little House. She's been a member of the Presidents' Forum for two years. As if these accomplishments weren't enough, she was elected to the Mary Baldwin Honor Society in her senior year.

FRANCES REBECCA JESSEE
Martinsburg, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Spanish

Possessed of an engaging smile and an ability to speak fluent Spanish, Frances has been both president and vice-president of the Spanish Club. As member of the Music Club for four years and of the Glee Club for two, she demonstrated her musical capabilities. A member of the Presidents' Forum, as well as the House Council, Frances made a success of her senior year. Active in both the Westminister and Wesley Fellowships during her four years, she's been a campus leader since her freshman days. Her spare time, after she'd finished the above mentioned activities, was devoted to the International Relations Club, the Life Service Group of the "Y" and the archery tournament.

MARIAN CREWE JONES
Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Biology

One of Staunton's contributions to the third floor of Academic, Marion is a girl the Biology Department couldn't do without. As a freshman she was lab assistant and belonged to the Biology Club during that and her sophomore years. When a junior, she became lab assistant again and was elected to the Beta Beta Beta Fraternity of which she was president this year. Marion is more than a scientist though. She has been active in the Day Student Club for four years and classmates have learned to appreciate both her good disposition and executive ability. She served as business manager of *The Miscellany* when a junior and as vice-president of the Day Student Club and a member of Presidents' Forum during her senior year.

JUDITH ANNE JUDGE
Roanoke, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
English

Blessed with beautiful hair and a disposition to match, Judy came to M. B. C. from Roanoke College in her junior year. During that year she was a member of the International Relations Club. Her senior year she became one of our prettiest ushers as well as assuming the responsible job of feature editor for the *Miscellany*. Forever off on a weekend somewhere, Judy's infectious smile and good looks have graced more campuses than the less popular of us would care to count. If Judy is representative of Roanoke, then, as far as M. B. C. is concerned, Roanoke must be a very nice place.

NANCY CAROL KIRCHNER
Gambrills, Maryland

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
History

Nancy, one of the most active members of the class of '50, has been especially interested in the International Relations Club. Her junior year she was a delegate to the North American Association of International Relations Clubs. This year she is vice-president and program chairman. She was also a member of the Board of Governors of the Virginia organization of I. R. C. and president of the South Atlantic Regional Association of I. R. C.; Nancy was the first girl to be elected to this position. She played dorm basketball for three years and was on the senior swimming team. She was a member of the Spanish Club her first three years and was elected reporter her junior year. She has been a member of the *Campus Comments* staff for three years. Her junior year she was society editor. This year she was managing editor of the paper. As a member of the *Miscellany* staff she was associate editor her junior and senior years. Her senior year she was a member of the Club House Committee. She has been very interested in the work of the Girl Scout Troops in Staunton. She served as troop leader her sophomore and junior years and was program aid her senior year.

BETSY RUE KNOTT
Charlotte, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Speech

Betsy Knott, a Speech major, has shown her interest in dramatics since her freshman year. She joined the Curtain Callers then, and has been very active in all of their activities. This spring she directed a one act play, "Pasque Flowers". Betsy has been interested in the college publications. She was a member of the *Miscellany* staff her junior and senior years, and her senior year she was also a member of the *Campus Comments* staff.

FRANCES ELIZABETH LANKFORD
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Music

The list of activities in which Betty has participated is endless. Possessed of boundless energy and a winning smile she has held most of the important offices at Mary Baldwin. A member of the Music Club for four years, she was its president in her sophomore year. After belonging to the Glee Club for her first two years, she was accompianist her junior and senior years. A member of the "Y" Cabinet and Presidents' Forum her sophomore year, she became house president of Sky High her junior year. Having maintained her highest class average for three years, Betty was elected to the Honor Society at the end of her junior year. As president of the Student Government Association her senior year, Betty was active in all the positions connected with that office. It is little wonder then that she was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

MARIE ELIZABETH McCLURE
Greenville, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Psychology

Marie is another Day Student contribution to the senior class. For four years she has taken part in Music Club and Day Student Club activities and in her sophomore and senior years played basketball for the latter group. As a senior, Marie was a freshman advisor on the "Y" Committee. Incidentally, she's one girl the State Police Force could never catch. Even with exceeding the speed limit though, she couldn't quite make that eight-thirty class every morning. We're going to miss her here at Mary Baldwin after graduation, but predict she'll go far as a psychologist. Her calmness and sweet ways should prove a help in whatever she may do.

MARY KATHERINE McCORMICK
Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Bible

At the beginning of her junior year, Mary Katherine came to us at M. B. C. from Montreat College in North Carolina. Both years she was active in the Day Student Club and then joined the ranks of the practice teachers in her senior year. We'll always remember her sweet smile and her friendliness. There's something we can't understand though: How can she keep up with all the work the rest of us complain about and keep house too?

PATRICIA ELIZABETH MARSH
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Tall, blond, attractive, and most athletic, Pat has been an asset to almost every class and dormitory team since her freshman year. After playing hockey, basketball, and softball for three years, she decided to try volleyball in her junior year. A member of the Music Club for two years, she also joined the International Relations Club in her junior year. As a senior she took on the responsibility of being Student Treasurer and Recorder and became a member of the Presidents' Forum. Always ready to defend Chevy Chase as not being a mere suburb of Washington, she's one of the nicest people in the class of '50.

EMMA ELIZABETH MARTIN
Raleigh, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Psychology

Emma will long be remembered as one of the friendliest, most active members of the class of '50. After playing class basketball and softball for four years, she became a member of her class volleyball and swimming teams during her last two years. A member of the class hockey team for three years, she served as its captain her last two years. She was elected to the hockey varsity for three years and one year she played in the state hockey tournament. Emma has always been interested in *Campus Comments* and was elected business manager her junior year. An active member of Tri-Beta for two years, she became its secretary in her senior year. She has served on the Library Committee, as a member of the French Club, and in the Life Service Group. As a senior she was also secretary-treasurer of the Monogram Club and was elected to the Student Government as house president of Memorial.

LOIS JOAN MERTZ
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Speech

Joan transferred in 1948 from Greenbrier Junior College to the junior class at Mary Baldwin. That year she was a member of the Art Club, the Dramatic Club, and contributed her literary talents to both *The Miscellany* and *Campus Comments*. Her senior year she again joined the Dramatic Club and became business manager of *The Miscellany*, and was a staff member on *Campus Comments*. It's an awfully long way from Michigan to Mary Baldwin, but it's fortunate for the senior class and the school that Joan made the trip. She's one of our nicest Yankees.

MOSELLE CARSWELL PALMER
Waynesboro, Georgia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

"Mo's" energy and vitality are two of the many reasons she was elected president of the A. A. Council. She has been very active in all athletic activities, and was tennis leader on the Council her sophomore year. Participating in class softball every year has won for her election to three softball varsity teams. Too, Moselle received a basketball varsity her junior year. She has played dorm basketball all four years, and she played for her sophomore class team. She has participated on class teams in hockey two years and has been on the volleyball and swimming teams. The tennis cup for doubles was awarded her both in her sophomore and junior years, and during her junior year she also received the golf cup, the tennis singles cup, plus the badminton doubles award. As a member of the Student Government Association, the Presidents' Forum and the Music Club, "Mo" hasn't limited her interests to athletics.

GWENDOLYN PARK
Thomasville, Georgia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
History

Gwen is certainly one of our busier seniors what with being president of both the International Relations Club and the Glee Club. Gwen has been a familiar sight giving out robes to the members of the Glee Club with instructions to please turn them in again. She has been a member of I. R. C. and the Glee Club for all her stay here at Mary Baldwin, and she also was in the Music Club her first three years. Her senior year she served on the Presidents' Forum and as a member of a "Y" committee. Acknowledging her charm, the seniors elected her as an usher, and we've all seen her busily handing out programs this year. Gwen is known for her bouncing good humor and for her willingness to attempt anything once—even if it's playing basketball when she's afraid of the ball! Her junior year she played on her class hockey and volleyball teams and was captain of the latter. In spite of her feminine appearance, she can serve a volleyball with the best of them. We hope you have a wonderful time teaching in Florida next year, Gwen, and we hope your arithmetic lessons aren't too hard!

BESS MILLER PLAXCO
Southport, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Possessed of beautiful blond hair, blue eyes, and an engagement ring, Bess has managed to participate in quite a few campus activities during her four years at Mary Baldwin. A member of the Music Club for four years, she was its social chairman in her sophomore year. During her junior year she was assistant editor of the BLUESTOCKING, chairman of the Devotional Committee of the "Y" and president of the Westminster Fellowship. As a senior she was a house advisor, chairman of the Cabin Committee and a member of the Presidents' Forum. Soft spoken and definitely Southern, Bess is one of North Carolina's staunchest supporters.

JANE BUCHANAN REYNOLDS
Wilmington, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Jane, the envy of the whole senior class because of her West Point miniature, has been on the Student Council for two years. As a junior she served as the last house president of McFarland. This year she was house president of Martha Riddle dormintory. Jane has been interested in varied campus activities, and has served on a number of student committees. She was especially interested in the dramatic productions. She was a member of the French Club her sophomore year. That same year she joined the Music Club and served on their entertainment committee. She has been a member of the Music Club for three years.

ELLEN SLEASMAN SCHWARTZ
Hagerstown, Maryland

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Spanish

Ellen's many extra-curricular interests have included almost every phase of campus activity. She was very active in the Spanish Club for she was a member all four years. This year she was named vice-president. Too, she did not neglect her minor field because she was a member of the Art Club her first three years. Ellen belonged to the Dramatic Club her freshman and sophomore years and assisted with the production of two plays. She was a member of the Music Club for all four years, and she was just as active on the various "Y" Committees on which she served. For four years she participated in the activities of the Westminister Fellowship, and she served as secretary her senior year. Ellen's other activities include two years on the business staff of *Campus Comments*, three years membership in the Wesleyan Foundation, and membership in the Glee Club her junior year.

KATE SPADY SCOTT
Seaview, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

Kate's one of those girls in the beauty and brains department. Named as our representative to the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester in her junior year, she had already been chosen as an usher the year before. A house president and member of the Student Council for two years, she was named to the executive council for both her junior and senior years. A member of the International Relations Club and French Club for two years, she was named Student Chapel Committee chairman in her senior year. Not content with this imposing list of activities, she played on her class volleyball team for two years. She's certainly been one of M. B. C.'s most attractive assets.

HARRIETTE BROACH SHAHAN
Rome, Georgia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Sociology

With one of the most engaging smiles in school, "Wheat" found that, in her senior year, she was to be named as one of the four in the Beauty Section of the BLUESTOCKING. By that time she was accustomed to honors, for she was already vice-president of the Student Government and house president of McClung Dormitory. Gaining these positions through popular election, she had already proven her ability as a member of the Student Government when she was the secretary in her junior year. Her freshman and sophomore years gave "Wheat" a wonderful beginning at M. B. C. for she was a member of both the French and Dramatic Clubs. During her sophomore year she was on the "Y" Friendship Committee and treasurer of her class. Her latest honor came when she was chosen by the student body to be an Attendant to the Queen of the Pageant.

MARILYN MOORES SIMPSON
Nashville, Tennessee

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Speech

Marilyn is the pint-sized member of the senior class who can always be depended upon to be in a cheerful mood and to get anything done that needs to be done efficiently. Dramatics is her first love and she is usually busy at work for the Curtain Callers, of which she has been a member her four years here. She has been in the cast of many of their plays and her senior year she served as secretary-treasurer of the Curtain Callers. Her freshman year she was a member of the Art Club and also the Spanish Club. Her sophomore year she remained a member of the Spanish Club and also served on the Y. W. C. A. Finance Committee. When a junior Marilyn served her class as class editor of the BLUESTOCKING. She was a house advisor, a member of the Y. W. C. A. Devotional Committee, and secretary of the Canterbury Club. The Canterbury Club realized her efficiency and elected her their president her senior year. She was a member of the Cabin Committee and helped to make weekends out there just what we knew they would be.

HARRIET ANNE VREELAND
Paterson, New Jersey

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Art

Harriet was one of the girls responsible for the mural which was painted for Chapel this year. As an art major, she has been very active in the Art Club all four years. Her senior year she also served as art editor of the *Miscellany*. She played dorm basketball her first three years, and she was a member of her class volleyball team her junior year. Her senior year she swam with her class team. As a junior Harriet served as treasurer of her class, and she was a member of the circulating staff of *Campus Comments*. This year Harriet was elected president of the senior class and she represented it on the Presidents' Forum. This year she moved to Riddle so she could be next to the Club. Harriet can be found there at almost any hour of the day, and she is always ready for a hand of Canasta.

ELIZABETH JEAN WEBSTER
Huntington, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Psychology

Between her frequent trips to V.P.I. Jean found time to participate in many of the college's organizations. Her freshman year she was a member of the Music Club and the Spanish Club. She has participated in all major sports, and has been awarded a softball varsity twice. She became a member of the Monogram Club her sophomore year and this year she served as its president. During Jean's senior year many other activities have claimed her time. She served as a member of the House Council in Fraser and as secretary of her class, as well as representing the Monogram Club on the Presidents' Forum.

JEANNE PENNINGTON WEST
Delaplane, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Art

Who will ever forget the beautiful mobiles we had for our Christmas dance? "Pennie" made many of them, and she has helped decorate for all of our dances since she has been here. She also contributed much to our chapel services by the inspiring picture of Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus on their flight into Egypt. She was a member of the Art Club for her first three years here, and served that club as its president her sophomore year. She was also a member of the Presidents' Forum that year. Her first two years she was on the Publicity Committee of the "Y" and became chairman of that committee her senior year. Her junior year she was kept busy by being art editor of both the BLUESTOCKING and *Miscellany*. "Pennie" also helped with the costume and program designs for the Commencement Pageant that year. With all this, she still had time to become one of our engaged girls. We wish you all the luck in the world, "Pennie", and hope you will look back on your days at Mary Baldwin as some of the best in your career.

JOHANNA ELIZABETH WESTLEY
New York, New York

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Spanish

"Little Jo" came to Mary Baldwin from Syracuse University in her junior year. Being a language major, she participated in both the French and Spanish Clubs her junior year, and as a senior was named vice-president of the French Club and secretary-treasurer of the Spanish Club. Two years in the Curtain Callers gave her another chance to display her talents. She gave an outstanding performance as the mother in the play "Riders to the Sea" and helped with the publicity on "You Can't Take It With You." Somewhere she managed to squeeze in a summer at the Middlebury College Spanish School and now speaks Mary Baldwin's most fluent Spanish. She is proof of the fact that the nicest things come in small packages.

MARY ELIZABETH WHITE
Boones Mill, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Psychology

The Student Body and especially the day students were lucky when Betsy came to M. B. C. For four years she has belonged to both Day Student and Music Clubs and her monogram indicates participation in sports throughout her college career. She has played basketball for the day students each year and volleyball and softball for her class. As a sophomore, she was treasurer of the Day Student Club and in her junior year was secretary. This year, the seniors made her their class treasurer and she was a member of the "Y" Committee. It will be hard to lose Betsy after four years of trusting her with our money and cheering her on in our games and laughing at her witty remarks, but we predict her pupils will love "Miss White".

MARGARET NAIR WILSON
Clifton Forge, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
Music

Anyone who's ever heard Margaret laugh knows that she has the most infectious laugh in school. It reminds one of the scales she practices in the Music Building. For four years a member of the Music Club, she was its secretary her junior year and vice-president her senior year. She further demonstrated her musical ability by singing in the Glee Club for four years and in the Chapel Choir for one. In between her junior and senior years she managed to squeeze in a summer at Julliard. In her senior year she was elected to the Student Government and became house president of Rose Terrace. A member of the house advisors in her junior year, she became their president in her senior year and was thus elected to the Presidents' Forum.

MARY LU WRIGHT
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree
English

"Nose", as she is affectionately known here on the campus, is vivacious and into everything. During her four years here she has participated in various activities. Her first two years she was a member of the Biology Club and then her junior year she was elected to membership in Beta Beta Beta Fraternity and her senior year she served as historian for the latter. But "Nose" has interests other than academic. Her athletic participation is varied. She has twice played basketball for her dorm, and her junior year she played hockey and volleyball for her class. As a junior she served as vice-president of her class and also contributed to *Campus Comments* by serving as a member of its business staff. Her senior year she was a Class Marshal, and her literary ability appeared when she judged for the *Miscellany* contest. We hate to see her leave us because we'll miss that sunny smile and cheerful disposition, but our last glance of her will be as Attendant to the Queen in the Commencement Pageant.

Wishing bench—An apple a day—The studious type—Bridge?—Chapel's beauties—
Looks like fun—The morning after—What's the joke?—Class comics—Welcome home

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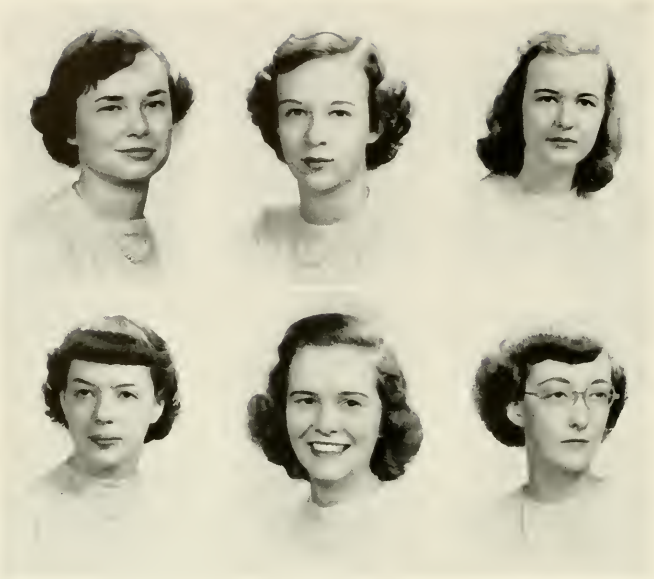

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Pineville, N. C.

It seems a long time since that day in September nineteen hundred and forty seven that we, the present junior class, entered M. B. C. A little in awe of upperclassmen who greeted us, we managed to get through that first week of orientation before we settled down to the serious task of becoming Mary Baldwin girls.

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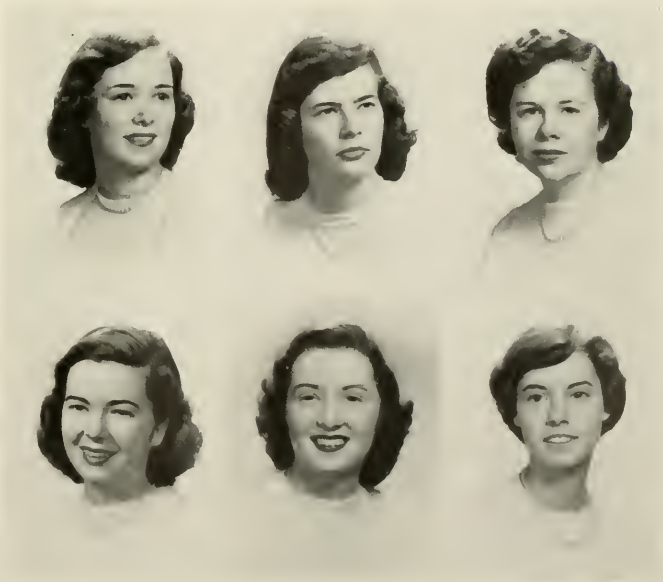
We were particularly impressed by the friendliness of the other girls. We found it was catching and so tried to learn the names of all the girls including the seniors. We participated in first Founder's Day ceremony and wondered if we would ever receive our caps and gowns. We played on Apple Day, studied industriously for quarterly tests and suddenly it was Christmas with exams



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immediately thereafter. The very word" "Exam" frightened us and as The Week drew near we began wondering why we had ever come to college. Things weren't as bad as we thought and before we knew it, it was graduation day and we were weeping bitter tears over those who were not to return.

We were sophomores then and the year went by more quickly than ever. We

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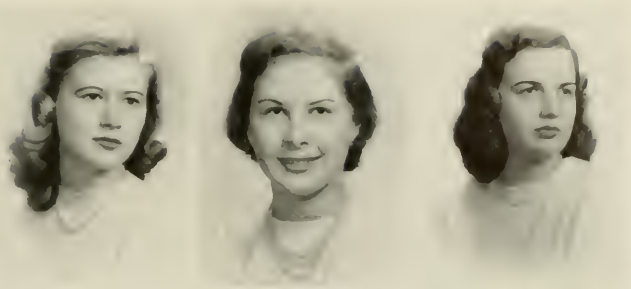

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became "Big Sisters" to the incoming freshmen and felt that we had always been Mary Baldwin girls.

We are now finishing our junior year, the shortest year yet, and the sophomores who greeted us that first day are graduating. It has been traditional at M. B. C. that the junior class publish the yearbook. Therefore it is with pleasure that we, the class of '51, present this BLUESTOCKING to the class of '50.

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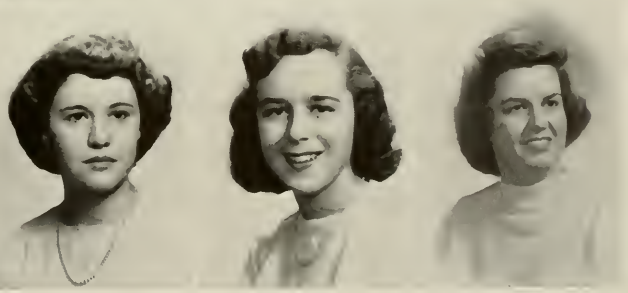

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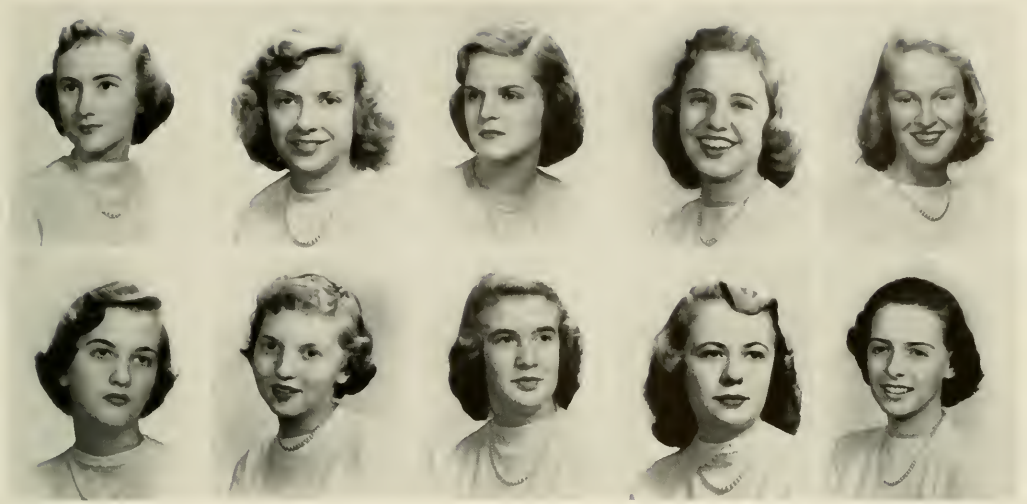

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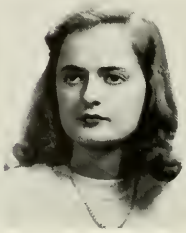

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ELIZABETH GRAY
Anniston, Ala.

SARAH HAM
Eufaula, Ala.

HELEN HARROD
Oklahoma City, Okla.

LAURA HAYS
Spring Hill, Ala.

MARY ANNE HEIN
Dallas, Texas

ROBERTA HENDERSON
Lynchburg, Va.

WAYNE HENDRICKS
Athens, Ala.

MARIAN HILL
Fort Worth, Texas

SUZANNE HILL
Savannah, Ga.

VIRGINIA HILL
Romney, W. Va.

RUTH HORTON
Farmington, Mo.

BETTY HOUSTON
Great Neck, N. Y.

MILDRED HUDSON
Charleston, S. C.

ANNE ISAACS
Louisville, Ky.

MARY LOUISE IVEY
Denton, Texas

ALICE JAMES
Savannah, Ga.

JOAN JOHN
Staunton, Va.

ESTELLE KAUFFMAN
Staunton, Va.

JANE LAIRD
Jackson, Miss

JOAN LAUDERBACH
Chattanooga, Tenn.

GAIL LEAP
Staunton, Va.

ANNE LEE
The Plains, Va.

BARBARA LEMARE
Summit, N. J.

DORIS JANE LIDDLE
Waynesboro, Va.

NELLE, McCANTS
Winnsboro, S. C.

JANE McCHESNEY
Brownsville, Texas

DORA McDONALD
Alice, Texas

JANE McKINNON
Troy, Ala.

SUE McMANUS
Greenville, S. C.

BETTY MARTIN
Richmond, Ky.

ELLEN MARTIN
Pensacola, Fla.

JOAN MARTIN
Ronceverte, W. Va.

MARCIA MUMMA
Merion Station, Pa.

MARILYN MYERS
Harrisburg, Pa.

DOROTHY NOWELL
Monroe, Ga.

BOBETTE OLSWANGER
Memphis, Tenn.

GLORIA PARKS
Jacksonville, Fla.

RUTH PARSONS
Vicksburg, Miss

ELIZABETH PATTERSON
Richmond, Va.

NOI PEERS
Pine Bluff, Ark.

PEGGY PERKINS
Lancaster, Ky.

JO JACK POND
Roanoke, Va.

EVA POUND
Columbus, Ga.

BETTY RALSTON
Churchville, Va.

BETTY RANKIN
High Point, N. C.

BECKY RICHARDSON
Martinsville, Va.

GEORGIA ROBERTS
Eufaula, Ala.

SHIRLEY ROBERTS
San Antonio, Texas

ELMA ROLLINS
Charlotte, N. C.

IDA MAY RYLAND
Dyersburg, Tenn.

KAY SAMARAS
Staunton, Va.

JULIA ANN SCARBOROUGH
Chattahoochee, Fla.

SARAH SHARPE
Birchton, W. Va.

CHARLOTTE SHEFFER
Staunton, Va.

MILDRED SHERIDAN
Mobile, Ala.

JEANNE SHERRILL
Statesville, N. C.

MARY SUE SHIELDS
Victoria, Texas

MARY JO SHILLING
Swoope, Va.

JETA DELL SIMONS
Tyler, Texas

ETHEL SMEAK
Greenville, S. C.

CHARLEEN SMITH
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CORDELIA SPRONG
Houston, Texas

PATSY STEWART
Washington, D. C.

MARY WEBER STONER
Fredericksburg, Va.

VIRGINIA SYKES
Norfolk, Va.

ANN TAYLOR
North Tarrytown, N. Y.

HARRIETTE TEBELL
Charlottesville, Va.

JO ANN THACKER
Staunton, Va.

PATRICIA TIBBALS
Staunton, Va.

JANE TODD
Mobile, Ala.

JANE TUCKER
Ronceverte, W. Va.

GORDON UNGER
Mobile, Ala.

MARY UPHAM
New Orleans, La.

PAULINE VAMES
Staunton, Va.

MARY WALTERS
Troy, Ala.

ALICE WELCH
Albuquerque, N. M.

MARY WHITE
Norfolk, Va.

ANNE WILMOTH
Winston-Salem, N. C.

PAT WINGFIELD
Charlottesville, Va.

BECKY WOOD
Lookout Mt., Tenn.

JANE WRIGHT
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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BOOK THREE

ACTIVITIES

The Student Government Association

BETTY LANKFORD
President

Student Government at Mary Baldwin has come of age this year of 1950, for it has reached its twenty-first birthday.

Although for many years the tradition of student cooperative action had existed through an elementary Student Association, a Y.W.C.A., and an Athletic Association, the first formal steps of organization were taken in the spring of 1929. Previous to this, student government systems in many colleges similar to Mary Baldwin were studied. Then a faculty committee and a representative group of students drew up a constitution and a system of regulations, which were adopted by the entire student body. Four officers were elected: a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and the formal installation took place on October 23, 1929. President Jarman described the impressive ceremony as "the outstanding and possibly the most far-reaching achievement of the session."

In its early years, the Association was concerned with the immediate problems of government—the evolution of rules and their enforcement. As it has matured through the years, however, it has broadened its scope to include constructive activities and the larger policies of school life as well as the problems of discipline. The basis of the system lies in the individual honor of each student, and it is because of this feeling of personal honor and cooperation that the Student Government has grown in its twenty-one years and continually broadened its scope and maturity. It is the purpose of the Association that each student will not only develop greater strength of character, nobler ideals, and a higher Christian living during her stay at Mary Baldwin, but that she will carry these ideals with her throughout her life.

First Row: Harriette Shahan, Pat Hoshall, Flossie Wimberly, Betty Jean Gilmer
Second Row: Moselle Palmer, Nancy Cohen, Betty Choate, Charlotte Jackson
Third Row: Emma Martin, Jane Reynolds, Kate Scott, Margaret Wilson

The Student Council

Officers

Betty Lankford ..... *President*
Harriette Shahan ..... *Vice-President*
Pat Hoshall ..... *Secretary*
Flossie Wimberly ..... *Treasurer*

House Presidents

Harriette Shahan ..... *McClung*
Emma Martin ..... *Memorial*
Kate Scott ..... *Hill Top*
Margaret Wilson ..... *Rose Terrace*
Jane Reynolds ..... *Martha Riddle*
Charlotte Jackson ..... *Sky High*
Betty Choate ..... *Chapel*

Betty Jean Gilmer
President of the Y. W. C. A.
Moselle Palmer
President of the Athletic Association
Nancy Cohen
President of the Day Student Club
Martha Barnett..*Freshman Representative*

Faculty Advisory Board

Dean Elizabeth Parker, *Chairman*
Dean Martha Grafton, *Member Ex-Officio*
Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, *Member Ex-Officio*
Mrs. Horace Day
Mrs. Vega Lytton
Dr. Fletcher Collins

MARY E. LAKENAN, M.R.E.

For her calm patience and guidance, for her inspiring faith which we all admire, for her work with the Y. W., of which she is the greater part, and for her interest in all, we wish, in this way, to show our appreciation.

The Y.W. C. A.

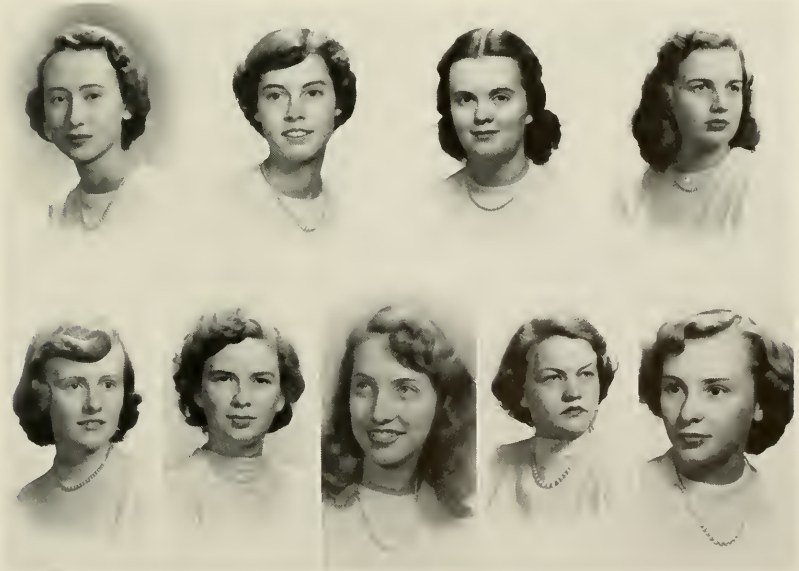
BETTY JEAN GILMER
President

It is interesting to note that the Y. W. C. A. has been a student organization with a student president and other officers from the beginning of its history. Under the influence of Mr. D. Willard Lyon, the secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, the religious groups which existed at that time on our campus, were merged into the group known as the Young Women's Christian Association. This was in the fall of 1894. Miss Baldwin's interest in the spiritual growth of the students helped the Y. W. to expand rapidly and soon it became a most effective bond between the student body and a valuable organization for social service.

Beside being the oldest student organization at Mary Baldwin, the Y. W. C. A. was also the first organization to participate in activities beyond the Seminary. Delegates were sent to regional conventions and in 1902 the Y. W. C. A. convention of Virginia was held at Mary Baldwin Seminary.

The Y. W. work has always included contributions to foreign missions. Not only did this organization contribute to the relief fund during the first World War, but it has continued in such work, including the Near East Relief, European Student Fellowship Fund, and many social causes at home. In 1920, the Y. W. C. A. achieved a one-hundred percent membership of the students.

In 1927, the student report to The Bluestocking indicated the activities which the Association included: "The needs of the students for 'good times' and 'daily bread', for friendship, worship, power, vision, prayer, and song—all these things the Y. W. C. A. strives to meet in the best possible way."



The Cabinet

MARGARET BARRIER ..... *Vice-President*
ALLETTA JERVEY ..... *Secretary, Chairman of the Devotional Committee*
ANN N. BROWN ..... *Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee*
POLLY SILLING ..... *Social Chairman*
MARY LAMONT ..... *Sophomore Representative and Chairman of the Personal and Campus Affairs Committee*
MARY VIRGINIA WRIGHT ..... *Day Student Representative and Chairman of the World Relatedness Committee*
PENNIE WEST ..... *Chairman of the Publicity Committee*
BETTY LANKFORD ..... *Ex-Office*
ETHEL MAE SMEAK ..... *Freshman Representative*

Faculty Advisors

Miss Mary E. Lakenan, *Chairman*, Mr. John B. Dafin, Miss Marguerite Hillhouse, Dr. Herbert S. Turner

The Presidents' Forum

The Presidents' Forum is composed of the President of the Student Government Association as chairman, the class presidents, the club presidents, the publications editors, the social chairman, the chairman of the Club House committee, the chairman of the Cabin committee, the student treasurer, and the chairman of Freshman Advisers.

The duties of the Forum are:

a. To discuss the individual problems and progress of each represented organization.
b. To promote all the constituent organizations among the students.
c. To sponsor such projects as may be committed by the Student Council and the College.

First Row:
BETTY LANKFORD ..... *President of the Student Government*
BETTY JEAN GILMER ..... *President of the Y. W. C. A.*
MOSELLE PALMER ..... *President of the Athletic Association*
HARRIET VREELAND ..... *President of the Class of* 1950
BETSY BEARER ..... *President of the Class of* 1951
JESSICA GILLIAM ..... *President of the Class of* 1952
BETTY TODD EBERHART ..... *President of the Class of* 1953

Second Row:
MARY EVANS ..... *Editor of the* BLUESTOCKING
JEANNE ASHBY ..... *Editor of Campus Comments*
LILIAN BEDINGER ..... *Editor of the Miscellany*
MARGARET WILSON ..... *Chairman of the House Advisors*
NANCY FINCH ..... *Chairman of the Social Committee*
PATTY MARSH ..... *Student Treasurer*
NANCY COHEN ..... *President of the Day Students*

Third Row:
ADRIANE HEIM ..... *President of the French Club*
GWEN PARK ..... *President of the Glee Club*
President of the International Relations Club
JEAN WEBSTER ..... *President of the Monogram Club*
BARBARA CONLON ..... *President of the Curtain Callers*
NANCY DRAPER ..... *President of the Music Club*
MARIAN JONES ..... *President of Beta Beta Beta*
FRANCES JESSEE ..... *President of the Spanish Club*

Fourth Row:
JUDY GODWIN ..... *President of the Art Club*
MARY INGRAHAM ..... *President of the Swimming Club*
JACQUE EDWARDS ..... *Chairman of the Club House Committee*
MARGARET BAUGH ..... *President of the Organ Guild*
BESS PLAXCO ..... *Chairman of the Cabin Committee*

House Advisers

A senior house president, appointed by the Student Council, serves as chairman of the House Advisers. Other student advisers are elected by their respective houses. The House Advisers are responsible for house government and are special advisers to the freshmen in their dormitories. In addition, two day students are elected to serve as advisers to the freshmen day students.

First Row:	MARGARET WILSON	*Chairman*
	JOYCE ACKER	*McClung*
	JEANNE ARNOLD	*Memorial*
	ALICE BALL	*Memorial*
	MARIETTA BARNES	*Rose Terrace*
	MARGARET BARRIER	*Fraser*
	BETTY BLOUNT	*Sky High*
Second Row:	OUIDA CALDWELL	*Rose Terrace*
	NANCY CURDTS	*McClung*
	BECKY DANZIGER	*Hill Top*
	FRANK DRUMMOND	*McClung*
	MINA HILL	*Sky High*
	FRANCES JESSEE	*Riddle*
	BETTY JOHNSTON	*Memorial*
Third Row:	BARBARA KEMP	*Hill Top*
	NANCY KIRCHNER	*Fraser*
	PAT KLEIN	*Memorial*
	NANCY McCLUNG	*Hill Top*
	MARIE McCLURE	*Day Students*
	EMILY MITCHELL	*McClung*
	MARGARET PENNIMAN	*Rose Terrace*
Fourth Row:	BESS PLAXCO	*Riddle*
	PEGGY SHELTON	*Hill Top*
	DOTTIE SMITH	*Sky High*
	JEAN WEBSTER	*Fraser*
	BETSY WHITE	*Day Students*
	FLOSSIE WIMBERLY	*McClung*

Student Clubs

THE DAY STUDENT CLUB

NANCY LEE COHEN .. ..*President*
MARIAN JONES ....*Vice-President*
VIRGINIA MARSH .....*Secretary*
LORRAINE WELLER . .....*Treasurer*

The Day Student Club is organized chiefly for the purpose of having the day students participate as a group in college functions The club sponsors various social activities for its members throughout the year. Popcorn and coke parties, spaghetti suppers, a Christmas party, and two picnics are among the things enjoyed by all. Each year the day students entertain the senior girls from Lee High and Stuart Hall, and also the Mary Baldwin faculty. This club is also active in many of the college affairs. Miss Fannie Strauss is the club sponsor.

THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

GWEN PARK .....*President*
NANCY KIRCHNER . .....*Vice-President*
MARTHA BROWN .. ....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The International Relations Club helps each one of us to learn more about the world in which we live. Once a month the club sponsors a program of general interest. The evening may be in the form of a movie, round-table discussion, an informal speaker, or a question and answer program conducted by the students. Membership is open to all. This year the sponsors are Miss Lillian Rudeseal and Mr. Robert Bowles.

BETA BETA BETA

MARIAN JONES .....*President*
PATSY WILSON .....*Vice-President*
EMMA MARTIN .....*Secretary*
MARY LU WRIGHT .....*Historian*

Alpha Pi is the Mary Baldwin Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, National Honorary Biological Fraternity. The purpose of the fraternity is to seek sound scholarships, scientific truth, and investigation in the life sciences. Active membership is limited to those achieving a certain academic standing and having at least ten hours of biology. Miss Lillian Thomsen is the sponsor.

Student Clubs

THE FRENCH CLUB

ARDIANE HEIM .....*President*
JO WESTLEY .....*Vice-President*
PATSY MURPHEY .....*Secretary*
BECKY DANZIGER .....*Treasurer*
MARIE TEAGUE .....*Social Chairman*

Le Cercle Francais has tried to capture the interest of each member by experimenting with new, untried program ideas. There have been various side trips: One to Charlottesville for a French movie and another to the Doll House to see the French collection, an exhibit there. Seasonal tableaux and parties were given in an effort to point out the differences in the ways of celebration in France and our country. Perhaps the most important objective has been to create and promote an interest in all "things French." Mlle. Flansburgh is our sponsor.

THE SPANISH CLUB

FRANCES JESSEE .....*President*
ELLEN SCHWARTZ .....*Vice-President*
JOHANNA WESTLEY ...*Secretary-Treasurer*

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to encourage interest in the Spanish language, life, customs, and literature. In order to do this the club programs include Spanish games, parties, and talks, conducted at informal gatherings. The club deeply appreciates the assistance of its sponsor, Mr. John Talmage.

THE ART CLUB

JUDITH GODWIN .....*President*
JANE SPANN .....*Vice-President*
BECKY DANZIGER .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

Membership in the Art Club is open to all those students who have an active interest in art. The purpose of the club is to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of art for the students through lectures and exhibitions.

Each year the club sponsers various events in order to raise money for the buying of a permanent art collection which is the current project.

The club sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Day.

Student Clubs

THE CURTAIN CALLERS

BARBARA CONLON .....*President*
JACKIE EDWARDS .....*Vice-President*
MARILYN SIMPSON .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The purpose of the "Curtain Callers" is to offer interested students the opportunity for participation in all types of dramatic activities. The requirements for membership are the earning of three points for acting and backstage work. The Club presents each year under the direction of its faculty sponsor, Dr. Fletcher Collins, professor of the Dramatic Arts and Speech, two major productions and a bill of one-act plays.

THE MUSIC CLUB

NANCY DRAPER .....*President*
MARGARET WILSON .....*Vice-President*
EVELYN CHAPMAN .....*Secretary*
ANN SCHLOSSER .....*Treasurer*

The Music Club is an organization open to those students who have a keen interest in and love for music. It is the desire of the club to help each member increase this love for music and learn more about it by participation in the club's activities and by fellowship with other music-lovers. There is a variety of programs offered at the monthly meetings. Receptions are held in honor of the guest artists for each of the musical programs of the King Series. The club sponsors trips to outstanding musical programs in neighboring cities. Miss McNeil is the sponsor.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

MARGARET BAUGH .....*President*
EILEEN GREGORY .....*Vice-President*
DOROTHY PAYNE .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The American Guild of Organists is a national organization. Guild student groups may be organized in colleges and schools having an Organ Department. The Guild is composed of the organ students of this department. In addition to regular meetings of its own, at which the members play for each other, the college chapter sometimes meets with the Staunton chapter of the Guild. Miss Ruth McNeil is sponsor for the group.

CHAPEL CHOIR

Back Row—Left to right: Florence Wimberly, Anne L. Ferguson, Eve Dilley, Nancy Draper, Sarah Ham, Marcia Mumma, Nancy Kessler, Jeanne Arnold, Marcelle McClintock, Connie Detrick, Betty White
Front Row—Left to right: Martha Kline, Evelyn Chapman, Martha Brown, Jean Kyle, Jane McKinnon, Betty Martin, Billie Smith, Carline Lobitz, Ann N. Brown, Noi Peers.
Members not in picture: June Auer, Betty Berger, Betty Eberhart, Joyce Gould, Kathryn Hatley, Anne Poole.

THE GLEE CLUB

GWEN PARK .....*President*
PATSY WILSON .....*Secretary*
NANCY DRAPER .....*Business Manager*
BETTY BERGER .....*Publicity Chairman*

The members of the Glee Club are chosen from those girls in the student body who wish to join. There are scheduled practices each week. Concerts are given in Staunton and neighboring towns, and often with the Glee Clubs of other schools. Among the programs given in Staunton every year are the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Under the direction of Mr. Gorden Page, the club has had a very active and successful year.

MARY ELIZABETH EVANS
Editor

ANNE DELL McMICHAEL
Business Manager

The Bluestocking

The first issue of our annual made its appearance in May, 1891, under the title of *The Augusta Seminary Annual.* It was edited by an English teacher and contained only literary articles.

From 1892-1895 the annual made rapid strides. The title remained the same but pictures of the various buildings aroused more local interest. At this time the literary articles were written in German and French, as well as English.

When the name of the school was changed to Mary Baldwin Seminary, the title of the annual became *The Annual of the Mary Baldwin Seminary.* At this time students as editors made their début.

In 1899 the annual received a third title, *The Mary Baldwin Souvenir,* and had the distinction of being the first annual with a stiff cover, regular photographs, original art work and a dedication.

The name was changed to THE BLUESTOCKING in 1900, to *Baldwins* in 1901 and finally in 1902 it took THE BLUESTOCKING as a permanent title.

Miss Fannie Strauss has been the Faculty Sponsor of THE BLUESTOCKING since 1931.

Today THE BLUESTOCKING is published by the junior class. We find that it isn't easy to represent the activities of a whole year at Mary Baldwin in a single volume. But we hope that we have presented those happenings and activities which you most want to remember.

Top Row: Marietta Barnes, Virginia Marsh, Jessica Gilliam.
Second Row: Ouida Caldwell, Stacie Caul, Martha Frierson, Carol Bryan.

The Staff

MARIETTA BARNES ..... *Assistant Editor*

VIRGINIA MARSH ..... *Assistant Business Manager*

JESSICA GILLIAM ..... *Art Editor and Sophomore Representative*

OUIDA CALDWELL ..... *Class Editor*

STACIE CAUL ..... *Photography Editor*

MARTHA FRIERSON ..... *Sports Editor*

CAROL BRYAN ..... *Freshman Representative*

JEANNE ASHBY
Editor

JEAN ATKINSON
Business Manager

Campus Comments

Campus Comments was first issued on December 15, 1924, but before the end of that school year ten issues appeared. In the first editorial the editor said *Campus Comments* was "a child of the *Miscellany*", which was very formal, and the purpose of the paper was to present interesting tid-bits about campus in an informal way. While the *Miscellany* was published by the upperclassmen, *Campus Comments* was to be published by underclassmen and prep school students.

Before 1930 the purpose of the paper changed and remains the same today—to give a good report of the news on campus.

The size of *Campus Comments* was changed often until the fall of 1933 when it became the size of a daily paper. It remained that size until 1945 and then it was reduced to the size it is today.

The journalistic quality of the paper advanced quickly and *Campus Comments* became one of the leading papers published by a small girls' school, an honor it still holds.

The first pictures used in the paper came before 1930. One of the earliest was of a May Queen—in cap and gown. Before this, line drawings were used to add interest to the paper.

Miss Mary Swan Carroll has been the Faculty Advisor for *Campus Comments* since 1931.

Between twenty and twenty-five issues of the paper are published each year. The paper is put out by the staff, with contributions from the faculty and student body.

Top Row: Nancy Kirchner, Betty Harwood, Connie Detrick, Barbara Conlon.
Second Row: Adriane Heim, Betsy Knott, Fay Whipple, Jack Edwards.

The Staff

NANCY KIRCHNER ..... *Managing Editor*

BETTY HARWOOD ..... *Circulation Manager*

CONNIE DETRICK ..... *Sports Editor*

BARBARA CONLON ..... *Staff Member*

ADRIANE HEIM ..... *Staff Member*

BETSY KNOTT ..... *Staff Member*

FAY WHIPPLE ..... *Staff Member*

JACKIE EDWARDS ..... *Staff Member*

LILIAN BEDINGER
Editor

JOAN MERTZ
Business Manager

The Miscellany

During the Seminary days of Greataunt Matilda, the ANNUAL was comprised of material now distributed between magazine, newspaper, and yearbook. In 1899, the Literary Society of Mary Baldwin Seminary sponsored the first *Miscellany*. Since that first February issue, the *Miscellany* has made regular appearances, providing an excellent record of student life and interests. Throughout the first World War no newspaper was published. Even the BLUESTOCKING was discontinued in 1917 as a measure of war economy, but the *Miscellany* continued to provide the literary outlet for the school.

Although once a combination of news and classical reviews, the magazine has gradually become more restricted. Its emphasis has shifted from formal critical essays to creative writing, usually in a lighter vein. Nevertheless, the *Miscellany* still holds the function of guide and promoter of literary activity at Mary Baldwin. In intermittent years the magazine has sponsored contests for the students, offering prizes for the best in poetry and prose. Now a special award is presented in both of these fields for the outstanding contributions of the year.

The origin of the name, *Miscellany*, is obscure, but it has become a title full of meaning for students, faculty, and alumnae. A member of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association and the National Scholastic Press Association, the *Miscellany* has won honors in both state and national contests. Under its sponsorship the *Campus Comments* made its debut in 1924, soon to be an important publication in its own right. For fifty-one years, the *Miscellany* has presented portfolios of creative writing, a literary magazine penned, designed, and edited by and for the students of Mary Baldwin College.

Top Row: Rose Cacciapaglia, Betty Johnson, Judy Judge, Nancy Kirchner.
Second Row: Betsy Knott, Nancy McClung, Janet Russell, Sarah Caldwell.
Third Row: Judith Godwin, Harriet Vreeland, Ouida Caldwell, Connie Detrick

The Staff

ROSE CACCIAPAGLIA ..... *Feature Editor*
BETTY JOHNSON ..... *Feature Editor*
JUDY JUDGE ..... *Feature Editor*
NANCY KIRCHNER ..... *Feature Editor*
BETSY KNOTT ..... *Fiction Editor*
NANCY McCLUNG ..... *Fiction Editor*
JANET RUSSELL ..... *Fiction Editor*
SARAH CALDWELL ..... *Poetry Editor*
JUDITH GODWIN ..... *Poetry Editor*
HARRIET VREELAND ..... *Art Editor*
OUIDA CALDWELL ..... *Assistant Business Manager*
CONNIE DETRICK ..... *Circulation Manager*

Mary Baldwin Honor Society

The Mary Baldwin Honor Society was established in 1932 for the encouragement and fostering of scholarship. In recognition of scholaryl aptitudes which have been demonstrated throughout their courses of study, a small number of seniors are elected each year to membership in the Society. Certain alumnae who had distinguished records in Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College before 1932 have also been initiated into this organization.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE HONOR SOCIETY
FROM THE CLASS OF 1950

BETTY LANKFORD

NANCY COHEN

ADRIANE HEIM

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

The New York Southern Society and Mary Baldwin College have jointly arranged for the presentation of two medallions at commencement each year to those who, because of the quality of their lives, are judged to be appropriate recipients of the award. While the award recognizes accomplishment, unselfish service is the fundamental principle, as this was the keynote of the life of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, whose name the award bears. Usually one medallion is presented to a member of the graduating class and one to an alumna or some other person who has interest in and association with the college.

At the 1949 Commencement this award was presented to:

Mr. Edmund D. Campbell, of Washington, D. C., president of the College Board of Trustees, in recognition of distinction earned in his own profession and of generous service rendered in the public interest; in appreciation of wise and patient leadership in College affairs; in tribute to his gift for friendship.

Cynthia Betts of Lake Forest, Illinois, a member of the Class of 1949 and president of the Student Government Association.

EDMUND CAMPBELL

CYNTHIA BETTS

The College Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Student Council Retreat
Opening Day
Club House party for freshmen
Opening Chapel service
Formal dinner and concert—Carl Broman
Barter Theater play: *The Imaginary Invalid*
A. A. picnic
Miscellany party

OCTOBER

Open house for freshman
Forum Tea
Y. W. candlelight service
Founders' Day
Opening of art exhibit
Senior tea
King Series—Charles Collingwood
Lewis' reception for freshmen
Apple Day

NOVEMBER

Day Students' tea for high school seniors
Fall play—*Chicken Every Sunday*
Barter Theatre—*You Can't Take It With You*
Square dance
King Series—Beryl Rubenstein
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Junior-freshman party
Christmas dance
Club House Christmas party
Christmas Concert—Glee Club
Christmas party
Christmas dinner—Carol sing

JANUARY

Barter Theatre play—*Dangerous Corner*
Basketball clinic for area
King Series—John Metcalfe
First semester examinations

FEBRUARY

King Series—Jeanne Mitchell
Religious Emphasis Week
Dr. Andrew Bird, *First Presbyterian Church*, Huntington, West Virginia
A. A. U. W. party for seniors
Martha Graham Dance Program
Joint Glee Club Concert—Mary Baldwin and V. M. I.
Recital—Gordon Page
Valentine semi-formal dance
Sophomore party for seniors

MARCH

Lewis' tea for sophomores
King Series—National Symphony
Lewis' tea for juniors
Spring play—*The Glass Menagerie*
Sophomore tests
Senior party for sophomores
King Series—Robert Shaw Chorale
Freshman party for juniors
Swimming Pageant

APRIL

Barter Theatre—*Thunder Rock*
Joint Concert—M. B. C. Glee Club and Harvard Orchestra
Spring vacation
Student elections
Joint concert—U. Va. and M. B. C. Glee Clubs
A. A. Carnival
Dramatic Club One-act Plays

MAY

Organ recital—Miss McNeil
Installation of Student Government officers
Piano recital—Miss Young
Y. W. C. A. Installation Service
Junior-Senior Banquet
General examinations for seniors
Spring dance
A. A. Banquet
Second semester examinations

JUNE

Class Day and Pageant
Baccalaureate Sermon
Dr. Frank C. Brown, *First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas*
Commencement Day
Speaker—Miss C. Mildred Thompson, Ph. D., LL.D., *Department of History, University of Georgia; Dean Emeritus of Vassar, Professor Emeritus of History, Vassar*

BOOK FOUR

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Association

MOSELLE PALMER
President

Physical education has always been a vital part of the school curriculum here at Mary Baldwin. Tradition demands that the Mary Baldwin girl be a good sport.

Mary Baldwin progressed from the black flannel suit of 1890 to the turtle neck sweater of 1904. From 1913 to 1916 golf and tennis were popular sports played by sailor-clad girls. Clubs were formed in these sports.

In 1919 the Athletic Association of Mary Baldwin Seminary was organized for the purpose of stimulating an interest in sports, promoting school spirit and giving every student an opportunity of taking an active part in some form of athletics.

The school was divided into yellow and white teams which were contestants for trophies in five major sports including basketball and hockey. In later years the division of the school into teams was discontinued and a leader was elected for each of the major sports.

In 1922 *The Athletic Spirit* was published by the Association; the purpose of which was to sum up its activities and accomplishments.

From this beginning the Athletic Association of Mary Baldwin has grown until today it sponsors participation in practically every sport popular among women. The avowed purpose of the Athletic Association of Mary Baldwin College is "to plan and direct an athletic program that aims to establish in every student the habit of wholesome, physical recreation."

First Row: A. B. Potts, Dottie Bridges, Patsy Murphey, Ann Stuart.
Second Row: Mimi Brown, Janet Russell, Cozy Powell, Marty Frierson.
Third Row: Ouida Caldwell, Erline Griffin, Patsy Wilson, Frank Drummond.

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OUIDA CALDWELL ..... *Recreational Sports*
ERLINE GRIFFIN ..... *Recreational Sports*
PATSY WILSON ..... *Archery*
FRANK DRUMMOND ..... *Publicity Director*

Hockey

Our most enthusiastic support for fall athletics is placed on hockey. Some girls are just playing this game for the first time but from the most inexperienced to the experts, all enjoy and cheer for this most exciting of sports.

There were several intramural games between classes. The senior class was not represented in hockey this past fall; therefore there were only three games—Soph. vs. Fresh. (3-3), Soph. vs. Juniors (5-2), Juniors vs. Freshman (1-1), thus giving the championship to the Sophomore class.

As every year, M. B. C. was represented by an especially selected hockey team at Roanoke College in Salem. Those chosen as members of the Virginia Reserve team were A. B. Potts, Betty Houston, Mary Virginia Wright, Lady Ingraham, Gail Leap, B. T. Eberhart and Mare Stanford. The last four made the 1st team and attended a tournament at Westhampton in Richmond.

Basketball

The favorite winter sport is, of course, basketball. The season is from the first of February to the middle of March. The otherwise inactivity of winter is enlivened by this exciting and thrilling indoor sport.

The dormitory teams are divided into two groups: The Big League, composed of three larger dorms and the day students; and The Little League, the players from the smaller dorms making up this group. After many intra-league games, the two leagues have a final clash in March. The basketball plaque is then awarded the winning team.

The Dormitory captains this year were:

McClung ..... Mickey Foil
Memorial ..... Mimi Brown
Hilltop ..... Martha Brown
Day Students ..... Carolee Wells
Rose Terrace ..... Betty Harwood
Chapel ..... A. B. Potts
Riddle-Fraser ..... Lil Bedinger
Sky High ..... Betty Houston

Swimming

We don't have to have perfect weather to go swimming at Mary Baldwin. Girls can enjoy this invigorating athletic activity *all seasons* of the year.

The swimming meet was held December 9th this year. The sophomore class won the meet with a total of seventy-six points. The freshmen were second having sixty five points and the juniors and seniors tied for third place. Joyce Acker won the individual cup with the highest number of points to her credit.

The captains of the Class teams were:

Seniors .....Jean Webster
Juniors .....Patsy Wilson
Sophs. .....Joyce Acker
Frosh .....Meg Dunbar

Softball

Softball is one of the main spring season sports. This is the time to enjoy the out-of-doors after the long winter has ended.

As in hockey, each class has a softball team and there is a great deal of excitement on the Athletic Field when two teams are vying for the championship cup. A varsity team, comprised of the most outstanding players, is chosen at the end of the season.

Picnics and softball just naturally go together. In early fall, there is an A. A. picnic and the faculty plays a vigorous game of "ball" with the students. Again on Apple Day another softball game is held between the students of all classes. The final picnic of the year is usually in May at the Athletic Field.

Recreational

The recreational sports are those in which everyone may participate at any season of the school year. Every Saturday morning there is bowling at the "Y". Both duck pins and ten pins are enjoyed by aspirants for the award which is given for the highest average score of the year. An elimination tournament in badminton is held in the spring. Awards are presented for singles and doubles winners. There is also an elimination tournament for table tennis with an award for the winner. A volleyball tournament between the classes is held in early spring and a cup is awarded the winning class. During mid-term examinations, a "Rec of the Week" contest is held. An award is made to the student who takes part in the largest number of sports during this week.

Sports

Springtime not only brings the welcomed warmth of sunshine but, also, the bright smiles of tennis players. Although most of the tennis matches are held in the spring, there are some which take place in early fall. A cup is awarded for the winner of doubles and singles tournament.

The Robin Hoods of the Mary Baldwin campus exhibit their skills with the bow and arrow in both fall and spring. In the fall a competitive shoot was held for all the classes. The juniors were the winners of this meet. Usually in the spring, the big archery tournament is held and the range is alive with activities of the archers.

MONOGRAM CLUB

JEAN WEBSTER .....*President*
BETTY HARWOOD .....*Vice-President*
EMMA MARTIN .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The Monogram Club is composed of students who, at the end of their second year, have earned and received the college monogram. A student, to be eligible, must have been a member of five class or dormitory teams, representing at least three different sports. She must have shown an effort to improve and to encourage an interest in athletic activities among the other girls. The sponsors for this club are Miss Ruth Reid and Miss Mildred Droste.

THE DOLPHINS

LADY INGRAHAM .....*President*
PAT KLEIN .....*Vice-President*
ERLINE GRIFFIN .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The purpose of this club is to promote enthusiasm for swimming among the girls in college and to improve that of its members. The Dolphins are in charge of the Swimming Pageant which takes place each spring. The club meets once a month and this year the sponsors are Miss Ruth Reid and Miss Mildred Droste.

BOOK FIVE

FEATURES

BEAUTY

HARRIETTE SHAHAN

CLASS OF '50

CHARLOTTE JACKSON

CLASS OF '51

SECTION

ELSIE NELMS

CLASS OF '52

PATRICIA STEWART

CLASS OF '53

The College Marshals and Ushers

LOUISE HARWELL
Chief Marshal

The college marshals and ushers, who reflect not only the beauty of the student body but the grace and poise as well, usher at concerts and at all other college functions.

The chief marshal is chosen in the spring election each year from the future senior class. The remaining marshals are chosen by their respective classes and they in turn, choose the ushers from all the classes.

THE MARSHALS

Left to right: Luci Kreger, Betsy Merritt, Mary Lu Wright, Elsie Nelms

THE USHERS

Standing: Anne Faw, Gwen Park, Ellen Underwood, Anne Bucker Potts
Seated: Jane Woodruff, Pattye Andrew, Margie Sykes, Judy Judge, Gwen Burton, Jane Spann, Mary Jane Gray

Queen of the Pageant

LOUISE HARWELL

Attendants to the Queen

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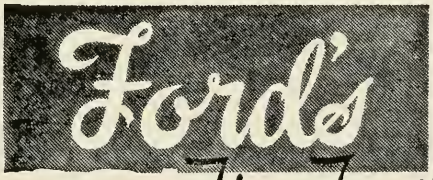

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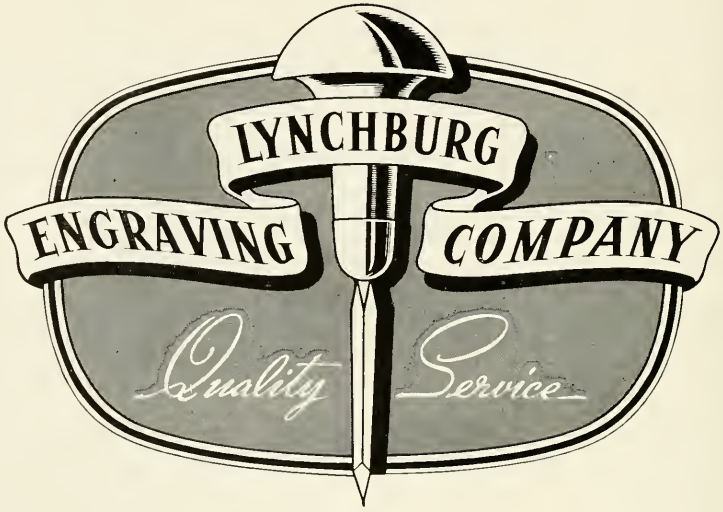

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